



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Erkki Heinonen  
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Title : Method for Indicating the Amount of Ventilation Inhomogeneity  
in the Lung  
  
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Docket No. : 2532-00323

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
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Sir:

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the amended claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.